

**Loading Mechanism for Infusion Pump**

**Abstract**

A loading mechanism for a medication infusion pump. The mechanism includes a  
5 medication reservoir, a plunger, a threaded plunger rod offset from the axis of the  
reservoir and an infusion pump with a drive screw that is offset from the axis of a pump  
barrel. The pump barrel receives the assembly comprising the reservoir, plunger and  
plunger rod.

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